



*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*

Celebrating 108 years of educational excellence in Covington

March 23 - 29, 2020 -- Fourth Week of Lent

Remember that we are dust; to dust we shall return!



Welcome to the Season of Spring, Week Two of the fourth quarter, Week Four of Lent, and Week Two of SPS Online!

Mr. Tim Joy, principal of De La Salle North moving message to his faculty last week. I SPS. Thanks, Mr. Joy!



De La Salle North Catholic High School

Catholic High School in Portland, OR, sent a have stolen..., uh, borrowed it and adapted it to God bless DLSNC!

"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith, and hope." –

Trappist Monk and Spiritual Writer Thomas Merton

A scant ten days ago, the social order operated in a way we could navigate. Then, in a matter of hours, it all changed . . . and continues to change. We peer out into a disquieting, shifting new normal.

But, wait. Look again. At 8:45 am, an online text from Saint Paul's School announces to students that Saint Paul's Online will begin in 15 minutes – and calls them to our morning prayer.

Instruction commences with presentations and problem sets; students read historical works, discuss chemical reactions, take notes, write papers, work problems, and submit homework. Faculty collaborate online to discuss lessons for the week, share what works or what doesn't, and teach each other. Counselors devote online hours conferring with students and offering them links to resources. College Counseling supports our seniors who await news from their colleges.

Administrators, faculty, and staff assure families that all will be well. The Business Office fulfills receivables and payables to keep the school steady and moving forward. And, at this moment, every surface of our school is being deep-cleaned, right to the corners, in hopeful expectation that we will soon return to normal and the boys will be back.

But it's not the same, of course. Saint Paul's students are adjusting to the change, but not without the struggles of a dramatic paradigm shift. On Mon, March 16, the school distributed over 80 Chromebooks to families who needed them to accommodate their children's online classes -- often from multiple schools. Even so, we are hearing from some students about the challenges at home, how the pressures of homework and work at home mount. It is both a wonder and a wound to experience this. Staff and students are, as Thomas Merton exhorts us to do, facing these severe changes with "courage, faith, and hope." And yet, the isolation and uncertainty are real, every day a little harder to comprehend.

We are in the last weeks of Lent, a time of reflection, atonement, and preparation . . . a sobering and now solitary time. Our spiritual longing for God and our social yearning for each other— woven together as they are—converge as a rising ache. This is how Easter calls upon our hearts.

In gratitude for your trust in Saint Paul's School and in hope for your health and security, we pray . . . Saint Paul, our Patron! Pray for us! Saint John Baptist de La Salle! Pray for us! Saint Brother Benilde! Help us do ordinary things extraordinarily well! Blessed Brother James! Help us live courageously! Live, Jesus, in our hearts . . . forever!

Mon, Mar 23 (SPS Online; C D E F)

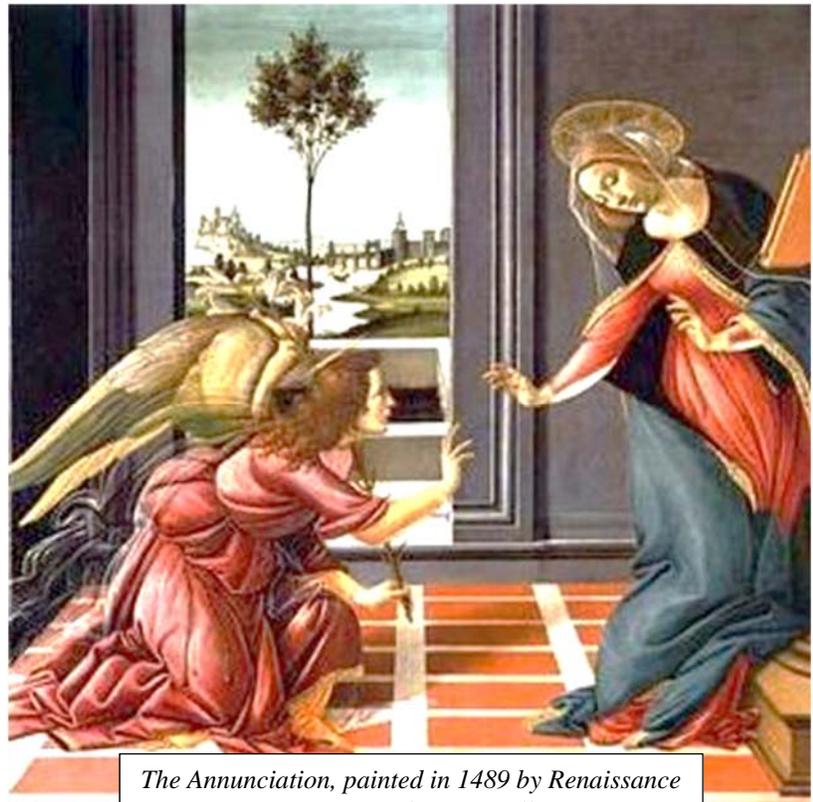
- **This Day in History:** In 1775, Patrick Henry memorably declares: “Give me liberty or give me death!”
- **Near Miss Day:** On March 23, 1989, a huge asteroid came within 500,000 miles of hitting Earth. In interstellar terms, it was a near miss. Had it collided with Earth, its effect would have been catastrophic.
- **Chip & Dip Day: Enjoy!**

Tue, Mar 24 (SPS Online; G A B C)

- **TDIH:** In 1954, RCA manufactured its first color TV set and began mass production. We’ve come a long way! Today’s students probably can’t imagine a black and white TV set!
- **Chocolate Covered Raisin Day: Enjoy!**
- **Pecan Day:** Name the only nut tree native to North America. ... You guessed it... Pecan trees. Celebrate Pecan Day by cracking open and eating a few pecan nuts. Or have some pecan pie.
- **Vaffeldagen (Waffle Day):** While primarily a Swedish celebration, it’s a good excuse to eat a waffle today! And you can add pecans to the batter for a double celebration!

Tue, Mar 25 (SPS Online; D E F G)

- **Feast of the Annunciation:** The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son. The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. Rejoice! Christmas is exactly nine month away!



The Annunciation, painted in 1489 by Renaissance painter Sandro Botticelli.

- **Manatee Appreciation Day:** Cherish the endangered manatee today! Here’s a poem: *I Like Manatees swimming in the sea / Manatee, manatee/ Come play with me! Big and gray, In the bay, eating plants all day. /I like manatees swimming in the sea. Manatee, Manatee, come play with me.*
- **National Spinach Day:** Enjoy this wonderful veggie today! I love spinach!

Thu, Mar 26 (SPS Online; A B C D)

- **TDIH:** In 1979, In a ceremony at the White House, Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin sign a historic peace agreement, ending three decades of hostilities between Egypt and Israel and establishing diplomatic and commercial ties.

Fri, Mar 27 (SPS Online; E F G A)

- **TDIH:** March Madness is born when, on this day in 1939, The University of Oregon defeats The Ohio State University 46–33 to win the first-ever NCAA men’s basketball tournament.
- **Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day:** Celebrate by playing such classics as Lou Carter’s *If I Had a Nose Full of Nickels*, *I’d Sneeze Them All Atchoo* or Johnny Cash’s *Flushed from the Bathroom of Your Heart* or Kenny Chesney’s *Being Drunk’s a Lot Like Loving You* or Dan Hicks’ *How Can I Miss You When You Won’t Go Away* – and, no, I’m not making these up & these are other titles not printable by a Catholic school president who wants to keep his job!

Sat, Mar 28

- **TDIH:** In 1969, Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States and one of the most highly regarded American generals of World War II, dies in Washington, D.C., at the age of 78.
- **TDIH:** In 1979, the worst accident in the history of the U.S. nuclear power industry begins when a pressure valve in the Unit-2 reactor at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, PA fails to close.
- **TDIH:** In 1984, Bob Irsay (1923-1997), owner of the once-mighty Baltimore Colts, moves the team to Indianapolis. Without any sort of public announcement, Irsay hired movers to pack up the team’s offices in Owings Mills, Maryland, in the middle of the night, while the city of Baltimore slept.
- **Something on a Stick Day:** Eat a popsicle, corn dog, or anything on a stick today.

Sun, Mar 29

- **TDIH:** In 1929, President Herbert Hoover has a phone installed at his desk in the White House Oval Office.
- **TDIH:** In 1973, the last U.S. combat troops leave South Vietnam as Hanoi frees the remaining American POWs held in North Vietnam. America’s direct eight-year intervention in the Vietnam War was at an end.



I draw the following to your attention in alphabetical order, not necessarily order of importance:

ANNUAL APPEAL: Yes, even in these trying times, the needs of SPS continue and tuition does NOT cover all expenses. Many thanks to those who have responded to my request. But I need everyone to participate – no amount is too small (of course, no amount is too large, either!) Gifts of stock are also welcome.

ANNUAL APPEAL AND GRANDPARENTS: We are blessed with many supportive grandparents. Many schools solicit donations from grandparents directly. Again, I do it differently than other schools that directly solicit grandparents. I ask that you inform your son’s grandparents or, if you want, I’ll be happy to send them the information directly if you wish. Just provide me with the information. **I do not want to ask grandparents without your consent but we need their support.** I have already received a number of grandparent gifts. Again, no gift is too small – and, of course, no gift is too large.

*Purple iris adorns Founders' Circle!
I just wish the boys were here to see it.*



Archbishop Gregory Aymond sent the following last week:

As COVID-19 continues, we will miss Mass on Sunday and hunger for the Eucharist. God understands our hunger and offers us the opportunity for a “Spiritual Communion.” Be reminded that many parishes are “live streaming” the Mass. We are doing the same at the Cathedral. The Cathedral Masses are at 12:05 p.m. Monday – Friday and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. We are grateful for the generous services of WLAE.

For all of us, there have been significant interruption in our lives and there is fear and anxiety. Please join me in bringing those feelings to the Lord as we say, “Lord into your hands, I place my life, I trust in you.”

Please know that our priests, deacons, religious and many lay ministers are available for pastoral care. Please call your pastor with any specific needs.

I am calling for a Day of Prayer and Fasting on next Friday, March 27. Spend time in prayer seeking God’s healing and compassion in this crisis. Also, we can fast from whatever we wish. Say to the Lord as we are hungry – I hunger for you more than I hunger for food, social media, spending time with others, etc.

Be assured of my prayers daily and a remembrance at Mass. God is faithful and, in his time, and his way we will come to experience healing and peace. We must wait patiently which is no easy task. Please remember all who have died in this COVID-19 outbreak, those ill because of the virus and our protection.

+ **BROTHER RALPH BALTZ, FSC:** Thanks to all of you who expressed condolences to the Brothers and offered prayer for Brother Ralph. Due to the virus, a private service will be held in the Brothers’ chapel and a public memorial will be held later. Two links that may be of interest:

- Brother Ralph’s “Tour of Duty”: <https://www.lasallian.info/brother-ralph-baltz-rip/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=76356b5c-a9d4-405f-a31e-02ee9512f094>
<https://www.lasallian.info/brother-ralph-baltz-rip/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=76356b5c-a9d4-405f-a31e-02ee9512f094>
- His obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/ralph-baltz-obituary?pid=195732391>

CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR--2020-21: Here is tentative calendar for next year (for those who plan!)

THIS IS NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR, NOT THIS YEAR'S CALENDAR!

Thurs, Aug 6	School Opens with full day of instruction (same day as public schools)
Thu, Aug 20	Senior March through the Arch, Breakfast, Unity Day, Ring Day
Fri, Aug 21	Senior Ring Holiday
Mon, Aug 24	Parent – Teacher Mini Schedule Night (6:30)
Mon, Sep 7	Labor Day Holiday
Fri, Oct 2	In-service for faculty (no classes for students)
Fri, Oct 9	End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal
Fri., Oct 9	Grandparent Day (11:30 – 1:30)
Mon, Oct 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
Sat, Oct 31	Open House for Prospective Students (1 – 3 pm)
Tues, Nov 3	Archdiocesan Formation Day (no classes for students)
Mon-Fri, Nov 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Holidays
Mon, Nov 30	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday
Mon - Thu, Dec 14-17	Semester Exams
Thu, Dec 17	Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams

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Mon, Jan 4	Classes resume & Second Semester begins
Jan 6-8	Senior Retreat
Mon, Jan 18	Martin Luther King Holiday
Mon, Feb 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 pm
Fri, Feb 12	Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students)
Mon-Fri, Feb 15-19	Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays
Mon, Feb 22	Classes resume
Fri, Mar 12	End of Third Quarter
Fri – Fri Apr 2-9	Easter Holidays
Mon, Apr 12	Classes resume from Easter Holidays
Wed-Fri, Apr 28-30	Senior Final Exams
Thu, May 13	Pre-freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6:30 pm)
Sat, May 15	Senior Graduation (4 pm)
Tues – Fri, May 18-21	Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11
Mon, May 24	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
Tues, May 25	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day

Remember that public schools schedule 175 instructional days while Catholic schools schedule 177.

CARE & VIGILANCE: During this time of uncertainty and emergency, I encourage parents to exercise the Lasallian virtues of CARE and VIGILANCE. Some students may be tempted to cross the boundaries of propriety during these extraordinary days – and as we told them at assembly, there will be consequences if the good name of Saint Paul's School is smeared in any way. We are sensitive to the stress of these days. Call on us if we can be of assistance!

CANCELLED OR CANCELED? From SPS events to March Madness to on-campus classes to parties and meetings, many gatherings, big and small, have been *canceled* due to the coronavirus outbreak around the world... or is it *cancelled*? Now, spelling may seem like the least of our worries during these trying and unusual times, but many people are curious and still want to ensure their communication is clear. So, which is correct: *canceled* or *cancelled*? Well, both are! *Canceled* is typically preferred in American English while *cancelled* is the standard in British English. Plus, it's OK to use *cancelled* in the US, too. Want to know this history?

Here's a link: [https://www.dictionary.com/e/canceled-vs-](https://www.dictionary.com/e/canceled-vs-cancelled/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=THURSDAY%20Daily%20%28Quote%29%20Email%202019%202020-03-19&utm_term=Quote%20Emails%20%28primary%29)

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Thanks to Rush Masonry, new window ledges replace 70-year-old deteriorating ones!

CASH BACK: Please keep the following in mind:

- Amazon Smile: This website, operated by Amazon, lets customers enjoy the same benefits of shopping on Amazon.com. The difference is that when using AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice – which we hope will be Saint Paul's School! Click here to shop on AmazonSmile: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1638895>.
- Office Depot: We receive store credit from customers who give SPS ID at the checkout. Our number is officially 70041640 but saying Saint Paul's will do. This will help a lot.
- Box Tops for Education: Each top is worth 10 cents – which adds up quickly. Thanks to the Math Department for promoting this painless way to help SPS financially..

CELEBRITY DINNER CANCELLATION: In the abundance of caution (getting tired of that phrase), we cancelled our major spring fundraiser, Celebrity Dinner, on Friday, March 13, due to COVID-19. I can't thank our Development Team of Danielle, Mimi, Shellie, and the Renaissance Board enough for ALL of the hard work that went

into planning this event (it would have been a great one!) – and then cancelling it the day before. The team still managed to run the on-line auction and the food (which had already been purchased from The Lakehouse) was made available to the table sponsors. Danielle was outstanding in keeping the attendees informed of what was happening and salvaging as much of event as possible. As you know, Celebrity Dinner funds SPS Renaissance, which does so much for our school.

CREATIVE PIECE OF THE WEEK: SPS Science teacher John Carambat did an exceptionally creative intro video for his classes. It's worth the two minute viewing:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=v4F2q9LIVJo&feature=emb_logo

GREATER LASALLIAN WORLD DEPARTMENT: Here is Superior General Brother Robert Schieler's message to the Lasallian World during the coronavirus pandemic:

Dear Brothers, Students, Partners and all
Members of the Lasallian Family,



LaSalle

I invite you to join me in prayer as together we
respond to the Coronavirus crisis.

Lord Jesus Christ, in your mercy and compassion look kindly upon us. Bless
our nurses, doctors, researchers and all healthcare personnel with courage
and strength as they continue to care for our sick sisters and brothers.

May your Holy Spirit inspire in all Lasallians a sense of social responsibility
and guide us to follow the directives of medical experts and governments so
that together we can ensure the wellbeing of all, especially of those who
are poor and have limited or no access to healthcare.

Grant to each of us, Lord, the eyes to see our relatives, neighbors and
friends who are alone, who have lost loved ones or who need a good
Samaritan to do their shopping or assist with other basic needs. Give us a
compassionate heart that moves us to generously respond to those in
distress.

Lord Jesus Christ, in your mercy and compassion look kindly upon all
members of the Lasallian Family.

Bless all of us with peace and good health. May the angels lead those who
have died into paradise.

Bro Robert
Brother Robert Schieler, FSC
Brother Superior

LAST WEEK:

- **SPS Online:** We went LIVE on Tue – and most things seem to go well. VERY few problems were reported. Congrats and thanks to all! Call on us if problems develop. We know these are stressful times.
- **School Building Repairs:** We are indebted to Rush Masonry for their professional work in replacing the deteriorating concrete outdoor window ledges and repairing the caps on the Founders' Circle Wall, which had become a home to the local squirrel community. Former SPS parent, Mr. Randy Rush, is donating most of the work. I can't begin to say thanks for his help with our 70 year old school building!



Iris are blooming all over! Happy Spring! I wish the boys were here to see the beauty!

LENTEN PRAYER: *Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs filling. Fill it, Lord. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times, I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you, I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.*

OFFICE HOURS: At the present time, our administration building office is open from 9 – 2. We ask that you call instead of visiting if possible.

REPORT CARDS: We will email report cards on Monday, March 23. Yes, I know last week I said we would email on Friday the 20th, but life got a little complicated! Now the 3rd quarter report cards will definitely go out on Monday the 23rd. Let me know if

you don't receive one. Obviously, there are no parent-teacher conferences schedules, so please respond to email from parents and initiate emails when warranted.

RE-REGISTRATION OF CURRENT STUDENTS FOR 2020-21: ALL registrations for next year are now overdue. **If your son is returning, please register him. If he is not returning, please have the courtesy of letting me know.** We will soon begin scheduling classes, and non-registered students will not be allowed to choose classes. Thanks for your understanding.

RETIRED BROTHERS COMMUNITY: While the Retired Brothers are doing well, the nursing staff has instituted some preventive measures. Until further notice, our evening mass is not open to the public. We are indebted to the Benedictine Fathers of Saint Joseph Abbey who continue to provide Eucharist for the Retired Brothers Community. In addition, visitors are discouraged and at the very least must submit to a temperature check by one of the nursing staff. A number of people have offered to help the Brothers in any way needed. We are grateful!

SCHEDULING ASSEMBLIES FOR 2020-2120: Re-registered students were supposed to choose classes this week. We will be working on a way for them to soon do so via online resources. Stay tuned. Note, though, that only students who are registered for next year will be allowed to select courses. Students who are NOT registered will NOT be allowed to request classes. If your son is not registered and you wish him to return for next year, please register him this week, otherwise he will not be able to request classes. Thank you for understanding. If your son is not returning, please have the courtesy of letting me know.

SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION: As of now, Senior graduation is still set for Sat, May 16 at 4 pm in Briggs Assembly Center. Doors will open at 3; **admission is by ticket only**. Each senior will receive eight tickets. **Due to the large number of seniors, EXTRA TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS: Mimi continues to post seniors on our Facebook page. They will reflect on their SPS experience. They are excellent. Check it out. Thanks, Mimi!



SLOW YOUR ROLL is Mayor Mark Johnson's initiative to improve driving within Covington. Did you know:

- Two of the most often repeated complaints to the Mayor are speeding and the running of stop signs.
- On any given weekday, over 15,000 people drive into and out of Covington.
- Many of our streets were laid out PRIOR to the invention of the automobile, thus not designed for traffic.

Mayor Mark's goal is "to change driving habits in our city...to have each of us understand that speeds over 25 MPH are not safe on most of our streets" The Mayor is asking everyone to "*relax, take a deep breath and slow down. In October, we will be stating more firmly the need to slow down. In November, there will likely be consequences.*" I applaud the Mayor's initiative and pledge to him our support. Reinforce this with students whenever possible. I will do so with parents. And please set a good example yourself, as in the words of Saint La Salle: "**Preach by example, and practice before the eyes of the young what you wish them to accept.**"

**And know that traffic tickets are being written by
Covington PD! And obey crosswalks laws!**

SPS ONLINE: To again summarize:

- Classes will continue online – which might vary from class to class (email, Google Classroom, ZOOM, etc.)
- Students need email access and their SPS email address (firstname.lastname.gradyear@stpauls.com)
- We will loan devices to students who need them
- Monday's rotation is C D E F and the rotation will continue as usual until we return to campus.
- Daily schedule is as follows:
 - 8:45 – text and email are sent. They include link to morning prayer and pledge video.
 - 9:00-10:00 – First Period Meets
 - 10:15 -11:30 SSR/ Second Period Meets
 - 11:30 -12:15 – Lunch Break
 - 12:15-1:15 – Third Period Meets
 - 1:30 – 2:30 – Fourth Period Meets
- The following are expected of students:
 - Punctuality
 - Attendance (Checked Daily by assignments turned in.)
 - Participation
 - Good faith effort
 - Communication with teacher
 - Completion of assignments on time – there will be assessments



During this period of cancelled in-person classes, we will continue to monitor information from the CDC, La Dept of Health, local officials, and the Archdiocese of New Orleans. While COVID19 has **NOT** been identified in our school community, please maintain good hygiene at home and do not come to campus if you are ill. Out of an abundance of caution, SPS will continue to **sanitize all buildings and surfaces** on a regular basis. We have also contracted with DIS.IN.FX to disinfect the entire school on a regular basis.

This link will familiarize you with the CDC's guidelines, including those for travel. We ask that all school families conform to these practices.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Please reinforce the following practices, even at home:

- Stay inside when sick
- Clean frequently touched surfaces
- Don't share food and drinks
- Appropriately cover coughs and sneezes
- Wash hands often
- Pray

Join me in praying for the safety of our school community and for those throughout the world whose lives have been affected by this virus. In this unprecedented time and uncharted waters, please be patient! We will experience glitches in our plan and encounter unforeseen obstacles. We will meet the challenges as they arise. You can assume that ALL events through April 13 are cancelled. If we can re-schedule after that, we will.

WEEKLY HUMOR: We certainly need all the humor we can get!

- *"There are three kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't."*
- *"I am not a vegetarian because I love animals. I am a vegetarian because I hate plants."*
- *"At every party there are two kinds of people: those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other."*
- *"If Walmart is lowering prices every day, why isn't anything in the store free yet?"*
- *"A TV can insult your intelligence. But nothing rubs it in like a computer."*
- *When tempted to fight fire with fire, always remember... The fire department usually uses water."*
- *"You are such a good friend that, if we were on a sinking ship together and there was only one life jacket, I'd miss you so much and talk about you fondly to everybody who asked."*
- *"The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."*
- *This is my step ladder. I never knew my real ladder."*
- *Some cause happiness wherever they go. Others whenever they go."*
- *"It's not the fall that kills you. It's the sudden stop at the end."*
- *"Feeling pretty proud of myself. The puzzle I bought said 3-5 years, but I finished it in 18 months."*
- *"Just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap."*
- *"My boss is going to fire the employee with the worst posture. I have a hunch, it might be me."*

March 13 – April 13: SPS ONLINE CLASSES. NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITES AT THIS TIME.

- 23 – C D E F
- 24 – G A B C
- 25 – D E F G
- 26 – A B C D – 9th Retreat/Field Trip -- cancelled
- 27 – E F G A – 9th Retreat/Field Trip -- cancelled
- 30 – B C D E – 12th HR Breakfast in Café -- cancelled
- 31 – F G A B – President's Assembly -- cancelled

April

- 1 – C D E F - 8/9th HR Breakfast in BAC -- cancelled
- 2 – G A B C – 10/11th HR Breakfast in BAC -- cancelled
- 3 – D E F G – Jubilarian Assembly -- cancelled
- 6 – A B C D
- 7 – E F G A – Pack Time
- 8 – B C D E – Passion Play Schedule cancelled
- 9 – F G A B – Mandatum Schedule cancelled
- 20 – C D E F – we pray we can re-open today
- 21 – G A B C – President's Assembly

- 22 – D E F G – Leadership Breakfast
- 23 – A B C D – Assembly Schedule
- 24 – E F G A – Assembly Schedule
- 27 – B C D E
- 28 – F G A B – Pack Time
- 29 – C D E F - Senior Exams
- 30 – G A B C - Senior Exams

May

- 1 – D E F G – Senior Exams
- 4 – A B C D
- 5 – E F G A – President’s Assembly
- 6 – B C D E
- 7 – F G A B – Athletic Awards
- 8 – C D E F – Academic Awards
- 11 – G A B C – 8th Grade Exams
- 12 – D E F G – President’s Assembly – 8th Exams
- 13 – A B C D – 8th Exams
- 14 – E F G A – 8th Exams
- 15 – B C D E
- 16 – Senior Graduation (4 pm; admission by ticket only)
- 18 – E F G (Review for Period A Exam)
- 19 – 22 -- Exam Schedule



Whew! Enough for now. Even though it’s the last week of March of 2020 and we are operating SPS ONLINE for the next few weeks, I will still close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which is no longer on the air but I still LOL thinking about it): well, it’s happened again – you’ve squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings! Know of my prayer for you and your family, especially as we move into the fourth quarter! Again, thanks for being part of the 2019 - 20 edition of Saint Paul’s!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Can’t Believe It’s the Fourth Quarter, We Are Teaching ONLINE Only, and I’m Still the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul’s School

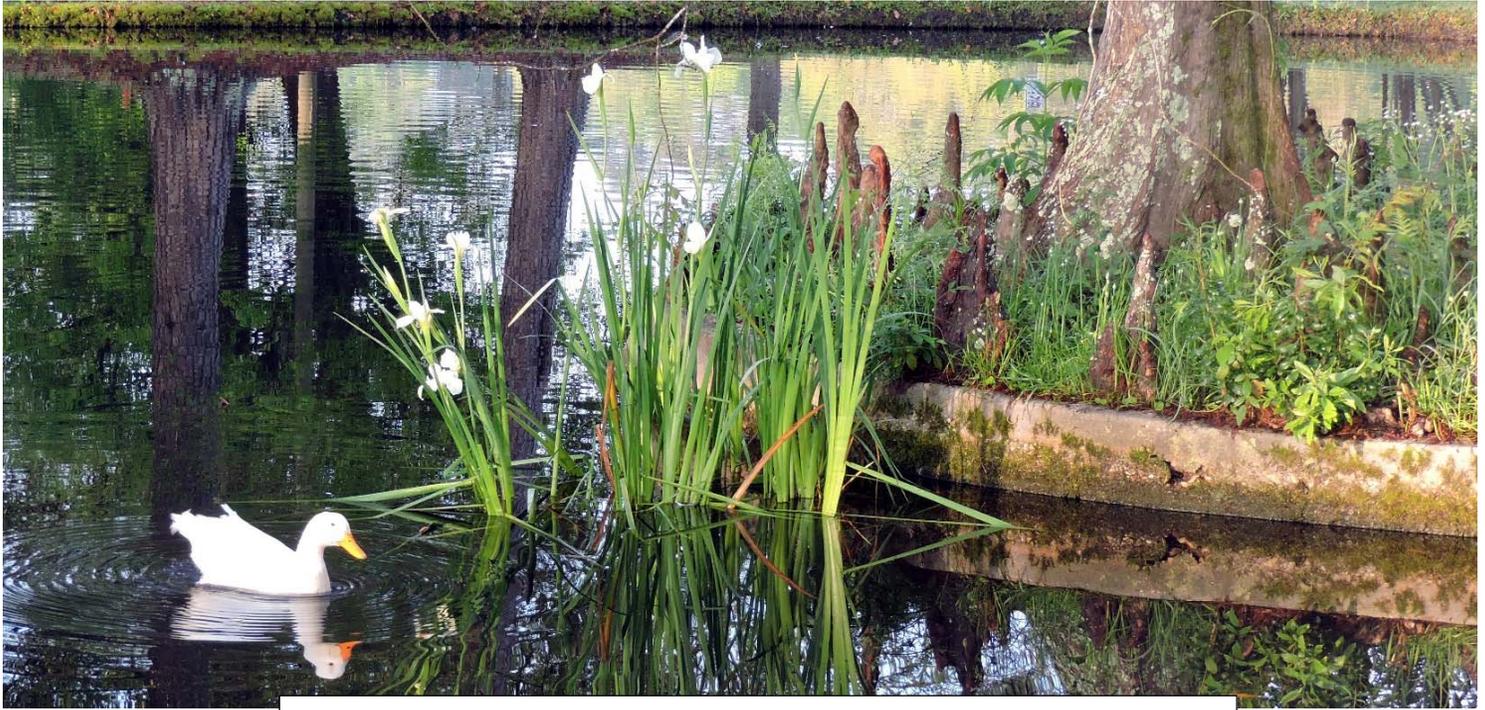


...by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, doing God’s will, remaining faithful, letting Our Lady of the Star guide us to God, asking our holy founding Brothers to help us continue our Lasallian Mission, and living courageously!

And have your son start singing our Lenten favorite:

Oh that shame! Now ended in his glory! O that pain, now lost in joy unknown! Tell it out with praise, the whole glad story, human nature at the Father’s throne!

Our Lady of Prompt Succor! Hasten to help us!



COVID-19 doesn't disrupt life in the campus pond, teeming with ducks, turtles, fish, geese, egrets, and irises! I just wish the boys were here!



2019 - 2020

ACT 36 SUBJECT SCORES

SAINT PAUL'S
SCHOOL

John Aertker (English)
 Brady Billiot (Science, Reading)
 Thomas Bitterwolf (English)
 James Bradford (36 composite)
 Adam Cazayoux (English)
 Jesse Cheng (English)
 Brenden Dauterive (36 composite, Science, English)
 Ben Davidson (English)
 Cameron Dougherty (English, Reading)
 Frank Galeziewski (English)
 Miles Gensler (English, Science)
 Joseph Giberga (English)
 Gabe Gros (Reading)
 Jake Holincheck (Reading, Science)
 Adam Janney (Science, Reading)
 Hunter Kergosien (Reading)
 Benjamin Klein (36 composite)
 Ian Kramer (36 composite, Math, Reading)
 Andrew Lacoste (English, Math)
 Davis Lagarde (English, Reading)
 Darrin Lea (Math, English)
 James Lee (Science)
 Josh McLain (Reading)
 Thomas Miller (Science)
 Scott Montreuil (English)
 Aiden Plauché (Science)
 Abhijay Purohit (English)
 Nicholas Reardon (English)
 Adam Smith (Math, English, Science)
 Scott Sonnier (Reading)
 Scott Woodard (Reading)
 Luke Vargas (Reading)

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Each senior receives a coveted retreat cross – which they often wear long after their graduation from SPS. Non-Christian students receive a symbol of their religion. It's a moving moment as senior move toward culmination of the SPS careers.



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